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For: REACTIVE HYDROXYLATED AND CARBOXYLATED
POLYMERS FOR USE AS ADHESION PROMOTERS
Art Unit: 1796
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The references are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A forms.

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Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants further request that a copy of the forms, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicant's attorney.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) or any fee(s) deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. **50-0540**.

Respectfully submitted,

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